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INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS HERE IS COMPLETED

Georgia Walker of the state department of education has completed inspection of the schools in the county asking for state aid. Walker authorizes the statement that the schools in Comanche and Paragould are the best she has inspected this year and that in the two places she inspected this county she finds great improvement in buildings, sanitation, equipment, and teachers have been promoted to a great degree.

Following schools have been recommended for the amounts listed below. This does not include the \$1000 which Sidney and Sipe Springs receive by reason of consolidation of schools with Jackson and Main View. The entire sum amounts to about \$29,000 received by the county schools from the aid fund:

S...	\$475
er	360
ia	375
r Gap	200
is	350
Springs	500
Grove	315
Grove	195
n Mountain	200
ville	312
urg	300
alo	205
Springs	180
an	304
an	500
Hill	500
r Springs	360
y	150
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am Chapel	205
ity	300
on	370
Grove	330
Oak Grove	225
Pleasant	170
on Grove	310
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ow Branch	200
View	350
r Springs	375
ty	350
onville	450
ut	250
hamon	300
ford	375
on	\$500
tie	500
ing	535
dyke	330
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tor	400
time	700
ney	500
skin	500
so	690
Total	\$18,830

EXT THURSDAY IS DATE FOR CANTATA "THE LIGHT ETERNAL"

The cantata "The Light Eternal" will be given next Thursday, Feb. 28, at the high school auditorium and promises to be one of the finest musical events ever given in Comanche. The cantata is directed by Mrs. A. Campbell, who is an accomplished pianist. Almost all of the good voices of the town are being used, so a nice program is promised. There will be no admission charge.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT AN OPEN MEETING BY MASONS TONIGHT

The Masons of Hope Lodge No. 481, F. and A. M. will hold patriotic services tonight, Feb. 22. This occasion is being observed by all the Masonic lodges in the United States to commemorate not only Washington's birthday but the opening of the \$4,000,000 George Washington National Masonic Memorial. Although they are erecting the building in Alexandria, the walls are plainly visible in Washington. This makes the sixth memorial to Washington in the Potomac valley. The program to be conducted by the Hope Lodge is as follows: Invocation—Rev. J. C. Boyd. Announcement of purpose of meeting—George Masters. Music by American Legion Band. Address, "George Washington, the Mason"—Rev. J. R. Morris. Music by band. Short talks by various members. Music, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by the band. Benediction—Rev. J. E. Milton.

The Hospital

According to statement of Hospital Committee carried in last week's local papers, this community is paying 10 per cent interest on \$110,000 annually for the privilege of doing without a hospital. According to this statement the people of this community paid to out of town doctors, nurses and hospitals the sum of \$11,000.

No part of this amount ever comes back. It is lost to this community. \$11,000 is 10 per cent on \$110,000. At this rate, in three years the community will pay out enough to build an equip a hospital of sufficient capacity to care for our needs.

We do not know that hospital stock here would pay dividends. Some say it would and some say it would not. But to us that is beside the question. We know that from purely a financial viewpoint it would be better for this community to spend \$30,000 for a hospital than for it to within the next ten years pay to outside hospitals, doctors and nurses the sum of \$110,000. For at the end of ten years the \$110,000 would be gone from us forever, while if we built the \$30,000 hospital it would be with us at the end of ten years and worth \$30,000 to this community.

LIONS TO HAVE CHICKEN SUPPER MONDAY NIGHT

The next meeting of the Lions Club will be held next Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall. Secretary Sullivan states that the ladies of the Woodmen Circle will serve a chicken supper. The hour is 6:15.

At this meeting a constitution and by-laws will be adopted and other important business of organization transacted. It is therefore important that every member shall be present.

Last Monday evening the club met at the Woodmen Hall and feasted on an excellent specimen of the famous Comanche stew that had been prepared for the occasion by Sam Switzer.

POULTRY MEN ARE AFTER A SIGN-UP OF 40,000 HENS

A poultry association with headquarters in Comanche county and with receiving stations wherever as many as 1000 hens can be grouped together, is now being organized.

A committee composed of Pink Scott, De Leon; G. R. Pratt, Comanche; Roe Daniels, Gustine; Edwin Howell, Energy; A. Wagner, Priddy; and R. T. Jones, Sidney, with N. H. Payne, Comanche, as chairman and Chauncey Mervin, Comanche, as secretary, was appointed at a meeting of poultrymen held in the court house in January and is now making organization in operation as soon as possible.

The organization is patterned after the famous Petaluma, California, association and will be affiliated with the present Texas Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Exchange, of Dallas, Texas.

The present exchange has branches at San Angelo, with C. E. Clark manager, at Sweetwater with B. W. Eaton, manager, at Abilene, with Owen Holly manager, at Hamilton with W. F. Hiller manager, and at Brady with J. Rockett Hall manager. The organization controls the products of about 400,000 hens at this time and is said to have rendered its members very valuable service. Members received for their eggs up until February 1, 48 cents per dozen net. The turkey crop was handled at a splendid saving to the members last fall, the members receiving 22 1/2 cents net average for their Thanksgiving turkeys, and 17.9 cents net average for their Christmas turkeys, live weight. Members are now receiving from 30 cents to 40 cents net for their graded eggs, it is stated.

The promoters of the local organization state that satisfactory progress has already been made with the organization. A minimum sign up of 40,000 hens was set, to be obtained not later than May 15. So far Sidney has listed 2,500 hens, Lamkin 2,000, Gustine 1,000, miscellaneous 4,500, or approximately 10,000 hens in all, or one-fourth of the sign up desired.

The committee asks that parties interested communicate with some member of the committee, or write the secretary of the committee at Comanche.

PLAN TO DISCUSS FRUIT AND BERRY CROPS SATURDAY

Editor Chief:

While thinking over the possibilities of the sandy soils of Comanche county let us but realize the adaptability of this soil to blackberries and grapes. Peaches, apples, pears, plums and pecans have been tried to the extent that we know all these can be successfully grown in the Comanche territory. It is my desire to call attention to the neglected products, grapes and blackberries.

If proper attention were given these and an acreage to justify carload shipments, no products grown in this county would yield a better return for the money invested. I regard an acre of the right kind of blackberries in bearing stage easily worth \$400, and there is no reason for not saying the same for grapes, but it costs more to prepare and grow grapes than it does blackberries. No crops grown in this county are so certain of regular production as grapes and blackberries. A sufficient acreage of these were planted buyers would come to Comanche and pay prices that would make the enterprise profitable.

Now the dependable varieties will have much to do with the success. Among the grapes I would suggest the early Thomson, the Catharina and the Concord as best adapted. Do not waste time and energy on the Concord, the Niagara nor the Herkimer. Other varieties will prove successful.

Among the blackberries, none compare with the Clark-Daniels berry, the Texas wonder.

A small cannery could be made profitable in Comanche and would make truck growing around here an attractive enterprise.

The when grape juice people have located a branch factory at Springdale, Ark., and the farmers have planted acres in grapes in the past two years to be used by the factory, we can grow as good grapes as any state in the south if we will only make an intelligent effort.

The farmers at Bangs, Brown county, ship blackberries in carloads, and the price is not favorable, they have a complete canning equipment for any surplus they may have. We can do the same if we will. Lard planted in blackberries will year by year improve in fertility, and when once well set in these there is no uncertainty about the soil being blown away.

If those interested will meet in the court house with our demonstration agent, Mr. Barton, at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 23, some interesting discussions and probably some definite action can be taken. J. B. LAYNE.

Buyers at Markets Expect Big Business

H. F. Slider, who returned a little over a week ago from the eastern markets where he bought a large lot of spring and summer goods for the Slider & Lacy store, states that in St. Louis he found a large number of buyers from the southwest and that the consensus of opinion seemed to be that business will be exceptionally good throughout the Southwest this year. Mr. Slider was very much pleased with the result of his trip and the selections of goods that he was able to make for the Comanche county trade.

NEW AGENT SEES A BIG FUTURE FOR COMANCHE COUNTY

Comanche has a new county agricultural agent, J. A. Barton, recently of Hill county. He is a graduate of A and M. College of the class of '17 and taught vocational agriculture in Corpus Christi and Hillsboro and was afterwards demonstrator in Hill county.

Mr. Barton arrived in Comanche last week and took up his work here at once. He succeeds J. W. Luker, who recently resigned to accept a position with the Texas Creamery Company as field superintendent.

Mr. Barton states he is very much interested in urging the farmers to plant improved varieties of cotton and also stabilizing the variety. He plans to secure 100 boys to plant three acres each in one of the four best varieties of cotton. He considers the fertilizer proposition a very important one too. A meeting was held in De Leon Tuesday to discuss fertilizer for cotton, corn and watermelons.

Mr. Barton plans to follow out many of Mr. Luker's plans for terracing, boys' clubs, etc. When asked what he considered were the possibilities of Comanche county, he stated that to a newcomer pecan culture seemed to offer a wonderful future; that Burbank said if he "were a young man he would go to Texas and grow pecans," and that he would make an additional suggestion, to come to Comanche county for it had the best soil he had seen for pecans. Asking about grapes, Mr. Barton said this was fine soil for grapes he thought, and that increased acreage in fruit would mean large increase of income to Comanche county farmers.

Mr. Barton is bubbling with interest and enthusiasm and it is believed will be of great assistance to the farmers in solving their problems.

EXPECT VERDICT IN HOWARD AND WALKER CASE THIS MORNING

A telephone message from Hamilton last night to Deputy Sheriff T. M. Edwards stated that the case of Ed Walker and Gib Howard went to the jury at about 5 o'clock yesterday evening. At the time of the message a verdict was not expected until this morning. Mr. Edwards, Sheriff Marshall, District Clerk John Reese and City Marshall J. B. Arthur were in Hamilton this week as witnesses in this case, returning home Wednesday evening.

Music Subject of Lecture To Be Given By Rev. J. R. Morris

A treat is promised Comanche quite soon when Rev. J. R. Morris delivers a lecture on "Music." It will be given at the Methodist church for the benefit of the superannuated preachers' fund. A free will offering will be taken. Dr. Morris is an entertaining speaker with a rich vein of humor. A pleasant evening is promised. The date will be announced later.

Attention of the farmers is called to the ad of Bob Cox and Ernest Rock on another page of this issue.

SUNDAY MORNING AT ELEVEN BROTHER KLINGMAN WILL close his series of sermons on the TRINITIES. At this hour his subject will be the TRINITY OF FAILURE—ENVY, JEALOUSY, PREJUDICE. At the evening hour his subject will be the "New Jerusalem." On the following Sunday evening he will preach on "The New Earth," and on the next "The New Heaven," and this will close that series.

We cordially invite you to hear all of these discourses, and assure you that you will feel repaid.

THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH



GEORGE WASHINGTON
The Nation Celebrates His Birthday Today

80 NEW MEMBERS COTTON ASSOCIATION AT SIDNEY AND GAP

Eighty farmers have joined the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association during the past ten days at Sidney and Gap, according to N. H. Payne, who has charge of the association work in the county.

A local cotton committee, which will have charge of the delivery of cotton in the Sidney community has been appointed with the following members: J. Gould Cox, J. Langston, R. W. Wallace, R. H. McCullough, R. W. Coffey, P. D. Stovall, S. K. Bagley, J. S. Cox, D. W. Dutton Everett Maddox, J. C. Lusk, T. D. Parsons, E. M. Barlett, J. D. Evans, W. L. Parker, A. C. Jones, F. G. Weaver, G. L. Garrison, R. D. Cox, S. D. Hurt, F. J. Hurt, K. D. Jones, M. O. Lane, A. B. Hambree, R. W. Fielder, J. W. Ward, H. R. May, J. K. Ward, Abner Griffith, G. H. Hillin, H. E. Donaho, C. D. Trice, A. E. Boyd, E. S. Redwine, D. L. Harris, J. P. Jones, L. B. Redwine, J. W. Hendrix, J. S. Walker, T. W. Moore, W. W. Trice, R. S. Coker, R. Q. George, Jeff Boyd, G. W. White, R. E. Parker, O. A. Terrill, E. G. Wells, H. B. Jones, R. P. Coffey, Earpest Steele, J. A. Steele, J. R. Boyd, H. G. Jones, T. N. Redwine, J. M. Ross, J. R. Bingham, J. B. Evans, L. C. Chandler, H. F. Stephens, E. A. McDaniel, J. O. Wagnon, J. C. Lusk, C. W. Caldwell, L. C. Colley, C. E. Linders, S. P. Robinson, E. J. Youngblood, W. H. McCullough, B. J. Cox, R. S. Pinkard, S. L. Rankin, T. W. Murphree, J. W. Reynolds, R. L. Morris, R. L. Pendergrass, E. Reese, Wilson F. Coker, O. L. Price, W. D. Armstrong, T. H. McCullough, J. I. Vancleave, J. R. Stephens, W. W. Guthrie, J. W. Barrett, O. L. Price, J. H. Jaynes.

The members joining the cotton association during the past ten days Mr. Payne states are:

J. S. Hilley, R. T. Jones, J. E. Hurt, J. H. Johnson, T. A. Ward, T. C. Summers, E. V. Gill, R. L. Weaver, O. J. Cox, J. Langston, Jeff Holland, W. Wallace, R. H. McCullough, R. W. Coffey, P. D. Stovall, S. K. Bagley, J. S. Cox, D. W. Dutton Everett Maddox, J. C. Lusk, T. D. Parsons, E. M. Barlett, J. D. Evans, W. L. Parker, A. C. Jones, F. G. Weaver, G. L. Garrison, R. D. Cox, S. D. Hurt, F. J. Hurt, K. D. Jones, M. O. Lane, A. B. Hambree, R. W. Fielder, J. W. Ward, H. R. May, J. K. Ward, Abner Griffith, G. H. Hillin, H. E. Donaho, C. D. Trice, A. E. Boyd, E. S. Redwine, D. L. Harris, J. P. Jones, L. B. Redwine, J. W. Hendrix, J. S. Walker, T. W. Moore, W. W. Trice, R. S. Coker, R. Q. George, Jeff Boyd, G. W. White, R. E. Parker, O. A. Terrill, E. G. Wells, H. B. Jones, R. P. Coffey, Earpest Steele, J. A. Steele, J. R. Boyd, H. G. Jones, T. N. Redwine, J. M. Ross, J. R. Bingham, J. B. Evans, L. C. Chandler, H. F. Stephens, E. A. McDaniel, J. O. Wagnon, J. C. Lusk, C. W. Caldwell, L. C. Colley, C. E. Linders, S. P. Robinson, E. J. Youngblood, W. H. McCullough, B. J. Cox, R. S. Pinkard, S. L. Rankin, T. W. Murphree, J. W. Reynolds, R. L. Morris, R. L. Pendergrass, E. Reese, Wilson F. Coker, O. L. Price, W. D. Armstrong, T. H. McCullough, J. I. Vancleave, J. R. Stephens, W. W. Guthrie, J. W. Barrett, O. L. Price, J. H. Jaynes.

C. V. Caver Buys The Cochran Home

C. V. Caver, proprietor of the Majestic Theater has bought the home formerly owned by Dr. I. M. Cochran, and which was disposed of by Dr. Cochran when he acquired the Burks residence several months ago.

For 5 per cent loan in Co-operative National Farm Loan Association see H. L. Stewart, secretary. 26cfe

E. E. ANTHONY WILL HEAD NEW BANK AT TYLER

E. E. Anthony left Sunday night for Tyler, where he has organized a bank, which will open in a few days. His family will not leave until school session ends.

Mr. Anthony has been a resident of Comanche for about thirty years and for many years has been in the banking business, where his ability and integrity rendered him very successful. His health failed last spring and he sold his stock in the First State Bank to T. R. Holmsley, who succeeded him as president of the bank. Since then Mr. Anthony has investigated several propositions and hoped to stay in Comanche. But the situation in Tyler proved so attractive he decided to locate there. The removal of the Anthony family from Comanche will certainly be felt. Mrs. Anthony, who is a daughter of the late Dr. A. L. Hamilton, was one of the instigators and most active workers in the Parent-Teachers Association. The very attractive children are an addition to any city, socially and intellectually. So Comanche will miss the Anthonys and while wishing them every success, would be delighted to see them return.

WANT COMMISSION TO NAME A NORTH AND SOUTH HIGHWAY

Judge Patterson, county judge of Mills county was in Comanche last week and discussed with County Judge F. J. Reese and members of the commissioners' court the matter of a state highway through Mills, Comanche and Eastland counties. It was proposed that representatives from these counties should go before the State Highway Commission with the request that such a highway be designated. Finding that it would not be convenient for any member of the court here to attend the meeting of the highway commission the following letter was sent to Judge Patterson last Saturday:

Comanche Texas, February 16, 1924.
Judge Patterson, County Judge Mills County.

Dear Sir: As it is not convenient for any member of our court to appear before the Highway Commission at this meeting may we not ask you to represent us in presenting to the commission the matter of designating a "North and South" highway through Mills, Comanche and Eastland counties as discussed by us with you.

We enclose you a rough sketch of what in the judgment of our court is the most practical route for this highway from Goldthwaite in Mills county to Eastland in Eastland county. We would submit the following in support of this route. From Goldthwaite to Mullin you follow the R. Q. M. highway that is now in very good condition, and is over a route where maintenance would be at a minimum; from Mullin to Democrat on line of Mills and Comanche counties the road could be put in good condition and with little delay; from Democrat to Comanche we find the same condition; from Comanche to Sidney the road is now fair and is over a good route; from Sidney to Comanche and Eastland county line the road is for the most part bad, but good road is badly needed, and we would pledge our court to put this section in good shape at an early date, and feel sure that we will have the full co-operation of the Eastland county court on the section from Eastland county line to Carbon where we would connect with hard surfaced road now in use.

This entire route is over a country where a good road could be built and maintained at a minimum cost. The cost of bridges and bridge maintenance would be at a minimum as it is across the headwaters of the streams that traverse this country, and as a consequence there would be no costly bridges, and there need be no danger from washouts. This highway as routed above is sorely needed and would give an outlet to a large territory.

We trust that you may be able to get the commission to take prompt and favorable action, and we pledge the prompt and full co-operation of our court.

Yours truly,
F. J. REESE, County Judge,
For Commissioners' Court.

We have carefully read and considered the above letter in regard to north and south route through Mills, Comanche and Eastland counties. We are thoroughly acquainted with all the territory traversed by this route, and believe the route outlined to be the best and most practical route that could be secured, and heartily concur in all that is said in said letter, and beg to urge prompt and favorable action by our highway commission.

Yours truly,
J. R. EAMES,
President Lions Club, Comanche, Texas.

Wanted 100 Men

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 9:30 A. M., MAJESTIC THEATER. SPECIAL MUSIC.

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DAVIS K. DOYLE Editor

The ideal "old fashioned mother" was intelligent, consecrated and loving, the ideal mother of today is consecrated, intelligent and loving. Quite a difference(?)

There are a lot of things we don't understand and some of them is, why lighting strikes good oak trees, when there are so many men around who "need killing"

A dear old friend said the other day that he longed (?) for those good old days when he split rails for six bits per hundred and paid eleven dollars per hundred pounds for flour.

The reason that pioneers develop sturdy character is that no one who is inclined to shirk duty or dodge responsibility ever goes "a pioneering."

"Cut out the sob stuff" and "do others before they do you" were coined the same year. That same year a lot of good timber was destroyed by lightning, but these authors lived and prospered. That's another thing we don't understand.

The tendency of American parents to "pass the buck" shirk their duty and dodge responsibility is a matter of serious concern to all students of society.

We like Comanche, that's why we stay here. If you don't there is no quarantine on, and the same road leads out that brought you in. Do we make it clear?

The Lions say clean up, the ladies say clean up, the city dads say clean up. What say you? Let's make this part of our campaign unanimous.

Comanche Lions are husky, numerous and very much in earnest, and you may be assured that they are going to do something besides roar. In fact they propose to roar as a last resort. Lionism stands for virtue, honor and progress, and our Lions will be found backing any move that is for the material progress or spiritual uplift of the town.

Comanche county poultrymen have as many chickens in their yards as Eastland county has in both the Dallas News and Star Telegram, which is saying that they have some chickens. Our poultrymen have chickens that you can ship by freight or express, and incubators that hatch chicks from eggs. Chicks that will develop into fliers that are good to eat. In all seriousness the poultry business in Comanche county is making most satisfactory progress, and bids fair to soon become one of our leading industries.

It is most gratifying to note the spirit of optimism, good fellowship and co-operation now prevailing among our people. May this spirit grow, and may our people continue to prosper.

The local Lions club wants a ninety-nine year lease on an old abandoned well. The deeper and more abandoned the better. There are a few gronches around town who refuse to move, and they want a place to put them. Any one having such a well to let please see or phone secretary Lions club.

The farmers in Comanche's territory are awake and busy and it behooves the people of the town of Comanche to wake up and get busy. There are a lot of things that can be done and need to be done for the common good, and about all that it will require is intelligent and sympathetic co-operation.

The Chief has not put on any subscription campaign, and we want to assure our friends that the number of voluntary subscriptions we are receiving is gratifying. It is evidence that somebody appreciates our efforts and that somebody is voluntarily saying a good word for us. We want our readers to know that we appreciate their patronage, their good words, and that we are going to redouble our efforts to give them a real live, progressive county paper, one that will merit your friendship and patronage.

BANKS TO CLOSE FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

All the banks in Comanche will observe Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 22, by remaining closed all day.

FORMER COMANCHE CITIZEN KILLED AT SANTA ANNA

J. H. Griffith, deputy sheriff in Santa Anna, was shot while attempting an arrest Saturday night and died Sunday night at the local hospital. Mr. Griffith was formerly a resident of Comanche county, living a few miles north of town but had lived in Santa Anna several years. He was sixty two years old.

AS WE SIT AND THINK

("Sometimes 'Jest Set")

By J. R. Eanes

We often think that people are a lot nicer to us than we deserve. However that may be, our ambition will ever be to live worthy of the kindness you show us, and the confidence you place in us.

Just the past few days more than two or three people have commended our comment on liars carried in this column last week. Some of these commentators who have not specialized in the classification of liars, and who are inclined to pessimism, expressed a fear that before the political campaign that is just now opening came to a close, some of the partisans engaged therein might be guilty of lying.

It will be a remarkable campaign if all of the partisans engaged therein are not guilty of some degree of lying during the campaign. But this alarms no student of history. The "political liar" is common to all ages, and is admitted by specialist to be the most harmless of all classified liars. This class of lying is nearly all done by people of good intentions, but by people who are "bet up," and as there is, as a rule, as many people "bet up" on one side as the other, the volume of lying on one side is about as great as the volume on the other, and the volumes being about equal, one volume has a tendency to neutralize the effect of the other, and as a consequence little harm is done.

As stated above political liars have been common to all ages. For instance, we know George Washington as a stainless, sacrificing, consecrated patriot. Yet one of the leading opposition journals of his time declared that he violated the constitution and had debauched the American nation. Another opposition journal declared on his retiring to private life that the day ought to be a day of jubilee for the American people. A man most prominent in founding this government denounced him as a traitor in private life, a hypocrite in public life, and said that the world would be puzzled to know whether he was an impostor or an imposter; whether he had abandoned good principles or never had any. He was viciously denounced by many lesser lights, and for the most part these denunciations were patriots and men of good intentions. They were just "bet up." You and I know that these things were said of a man whose constant prayer was for the welfare of the American government, a man who served his government faithfully and well from its inception.

When Andrew Jackson was a candidate for president he was denounced from one end of the country to the other as an uncouth ruffian and ruthless murderer. Abraham Lincoln said that the things they said of him would have been unseemly had they been said of a pickpocket.

During the 1920 presidential campaign it was whispered in the doubtful states that Warren G. Harding had negro blood in his veins.

We recount these forgotten slanders in an effort to impress upon you the ends to which men will go when "bet up."

Yet with all this, as a part of our political history, partisans and others who are "bet up" feel outraged that same even-tempered people refuse to be impressed by their impassioned denunciations. What we are pleading for is that our people do not get "bet up." That they take a calm, unbiased, dispassionate view of all questions that come to them for solution from a local school tax to the League of Nations. You should get all the facts you can from non partisan sources, give consideration to arguments advanced by both sides, and then cast your vote for what in your judgment is to be the best interest of all the people. When you have done this, whether you make a mistake or not, you have discharged your duty as an American citizen.

In selecting men to fill our offices we should be governed for the most part by character and ability to serve, and it behooves us to try and get a line on the men offering for office before the partisans begin to shout. You can come nearer ascertaining the truth now that you can three months from now. We would like to support some capable, honest man who is in agreement with us on public questions, but we had rather have an honest man who don't agree with us, than a dishonest man who SAYS he does.

The selection of a candidate for governor and men to serve in state senate and house of representatives likely means more to Texas this year than it has for almost a generation. It appears that Texas is on the threshold of the greatest era of progress and prosperity she has ever known. This means that the common welfare should be well guarded. Our public school system is to be thoroughly overhauled and to some extent revolutionized. The proper solution of this school question means much for the weal or woe of future generations. You who love Texas should consider well the men who are offering for these places. We do not now know whom we will support. We know some we are not going to support. The man we want is the man with the sturdiest, cleanest, character, the man with the broadest and most far reaching vision, and the man who loves Texas and her traditions most. May we all, in our local and state political decisions let love of Texas, her traditions and institutions, be our guide.

We just happen to think, that one day last week as we crossed the street a man said to us: Are you interested in the Chief? And we said we are. The man said: "Then I will go right across and subscribe for it." And he did. This little incident was appreciated very much by us, and reminds us that the Chief is receiving quite a number of voluntary subscriptions these days, and quite a few words of commendation. Now the Chief likes to be appreciated, and everybody connected with the Chief likes to be appreciated; and we are all going to do our very best to merit this appreciation by making the Chief really worth

while. Yes, these words of favor spoken and acts of kindness done will move us to redouble our efforts to make the Chief a live, vigorous, helpful factor in our community life.

We have been thinking it over again, and still we are of the opinion that "we had rather not know so much than to know so much that isn't so."

CONSIDER THIS

Why do so many candidates for state offices devote so much attention to popular prejudices and devote so little attention to great constructive questions?

If a politician says something people will get mad about he may hope to avoid trying to say something people will think about.—R. A. Luker, Proctor, Texas, route 2.

(Political advertisement.)

DISTRICT COURT JURY LIST

District court will convene in Comanche on the first Monday in March and the jury docket will be taken up beginning with the second week. The grand jury list was published in the Chief last week. The petit jury list is as follows:

Second Week—Tom Butler, Gustine; John Horn, Lewis Greenwaldt, S. W. Short, De Leon; O. W. Swan, Comanche route 5; D. W. Long, Hasse; J. F. McCullough, Comanche; W. H. Hurt, Sidney route 2; John F. Bolton, Gustine; Newman Pounds, De Leon 2; Tom Lock, De Leon 4; Hiram Smith, Guy Moreland, John Grisham, De Leon; J. N. Boyd, Red Nelson, Gustine; R. L. McKelvie, Duster 1; John Sides, Blanket 3; W. J. Peoples, Gustine 1; Herman Sellers, Sipe Springs; William Steakley, Jr., De Leon; C. E. Billrey, Gustine 1; Melvin Singleton, De Leon, Lewis Cunningham, Comanche; Hamp Bragg, Blanket; J. H. Wilford, Hasse, Albert Jennings, Lamkin; O. E. Harvey, De Leon; Ed Rogers, Hasse; R. W. Fielder, Arch Boyd, Sidney; Tom Moore, Comanche route; Jack Wall, Proctor 2; N. A. Hensley, Energy; George Jones, Willis Walls, Gustine.

Third Week—Dave Pinson, Proctor; G. H. York, De Leon, Jack Stephens, Comanche; Dud Haggard, Proctor 2; W. H. Barbee, Dublin 1; C. T. McDonald, Gustine; G. B. Lynch, Carlton 1; Mex Couch, Gustine; W. L. Blair, Duster; Mack D. Miller, Energy; Dalt Parsons, Sidney; W. R. White, Carlton 1; B. C. Chambers, Jeff Smith, De Leon; Neely Burton, Comanche 5; F. E. Clawson, Gustine 2; Buster Odell, Comanche; W. C. Mallonlee, De Leon; W. L. Dukes, Sipe Springs; C. C. Stateville, W. P. Callaway, Gustine; C. L. White, Gap; Herman May, Blanket 3; W. J. Steele, Oss Jones, Sidney; Raymond Luker, Proctor; Bill Singleton, De Leon 2; E. C. Estes, Gustine 2; M. D. Carmichael, Lamkin; Clay Pittman, De Leon 1; J. R. Carroll, J. W. Kerley, Dublin 3; J. B. Pool, Sipe Springs; J. W. Hendricks, Orlie Cox, Sidney; R. L. Turnbow, Proctor 2.

Fourth week—H. H. Vaughn, De Leon 1; S. J. Isham, Gustine 2; J. B. Barrett, Comanche 2; Lee Patton, Gustine 1; Harvey McCullough, Sidney; Charley Waggoner, Sidney; S. H. Winn, Comanche 3; H. W. Locke, De Leon; P. D. Storvall, Sidney; W. A. Wozencraft, Hasse; C. L. Ferrell, De Leon 2; W. L. Lester, Proctor 2; Ed Stone, Proctor; W. A. Porter, Gustine 2; Tunnell Johnson, Comanche; Lewis Weaver, Blanket 3; J. B. Irwin, Gustine 1; Earnest Wells, Blanket 3; Brown Rambo, Comanche; F. L. Little, Sipes Springs; D. P. Lloyd, De Leon; Pink Scott, De Leon 2; J. Doss Miller, Jr., De Leon; George R. Neal, Gustine; J. W. Smallwood, Proctor, S. J. Ricker, Proctor 2; G. T. Rudd, Energy; R. A. Smith, Proctor 2; H. H. Duke, Gustine; J. H. Hayner, De Leon; D. W. Alsop, Jucker; E. D. Odell, Gustine; Baxter Ray, De Leon; Jack Isham, Comanche; Ellis Donaho, Sidney; Burr Billrey, Sidney.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

NOTES

The spirit of the "Bigger-Better" Sunday school campaign grows.

Welcome to the Lions.

There were 36 young men and young women present in the Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening.

There are perhaps seven hundred men living in Comanche. How many of them attend Sunday school?

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing to take a religious census of the community. All of the pastors and the workers of all the churches of the town will be given access to all the information gathered. The full co-operation of everyone is requested.

The Men's Bible class elected officers Sunday morning as follows: Bert Speed, president; Kidd Macon, vice president; C. M. Edmondson, secretary-treasurer; George Smith, teacher and Ghent Sanoderford, assistant teacher.

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, there will be held at the Broadway Baptist church, Fort Worth, a statewide workers conference. Dr. Geo. W. Truett, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Dr. F. S. Cooper and other state leaders will address the meeting. It is expected that there will be several in attendance from Comanche.

The local Baptist church on Monday, March 10 will be host to all the Baptist churches in Comanche county. Every Baptist church in the county, irrespective of the different associations to which they may belong, are urged to send as large a delegation as possible to this meeting. It is to be a day of good fellowship. Dinner will be served at the church and a suitable program is being arranged.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. voted Sunday evening to conduct a training school in the near future. J. W. Mason, one of the state secretaries of the B. Y. P. U. was invited to be present to direct the school. It is expected that several courses in B. Y. P. U. work will be given.

The Men's Bible class will meet hereafter at the picture show building each Sunday morning at 9:30. Perhaps this is the first effort ever made in Comanche to conduct a down town Bible class. While this class shall remain a part of the Baptist Sunday school yet it is open to every man and young man in Comanche who is not a member of a Sunday school. It is the purpose of this class to become a great men's brotherhood. They are pledged to help the fellow who needs a friend. Their motto will be, "To render every service possible, to every one possible in every way possible." This class should be one of the most important factors in our community life. One hundred men is the goal.

J. C. BOYD, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes 30c, 60c and 1.20 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

NOTICE

I have bought the entire stock, fixtures and accounts of the Comanche Grocery Company, known as "The Groceries." Everyone who knows themselves indebted to the above store please call and settle with me at once.

If I do not sell this stock at wholesale before the first Monday in March I will move it to my other place of business on the south side. Any one wishing to go in the grocery business can buy this stock and fixtures at a bargain before that time. In the meantime I am selling everything of this stock at wholesale cost. I have a quantity of flour that is a little old to be sold at \$1.10 and \$1.25 per sack. Call and see what I have and get a bargain.—C. F. Williams.

NEW CANDIDATES

The name of Dr. T. M. Rutherford will be found in the announcement column of the Chief as a candidate for commissioner in precinct 2. Mr. Rutherford has been solicited by a number of the voters to become a candidate for that office, and has consented, he states, in the belief that he can render the county good service in that position. He is too well known here to need any introduction to the voters, having been a citizen of Comanche county 45 years. In 1914 he was a candidate for the legislature and lacked only three votes of being elected. Besides that he has not before been a candidate for an office in the county. He states his platform as being "to always get 100 cents for every dollar spent" in the county's business. He is over the roads of the county a great deal and knows their needs.

The name of J. W. Littlejohn will be found in the Chief this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk. He is serving his first term in the office and asks to be elected for a second term on the merits of the record that he has made. He is an efficient and accommodating officer. Having served the people since being chosen to fill this office two years ago and having come in personal contact with many of them through the business of his office, no word of introduction is required. He thinks all his friends for their past favors and will greatly appreciate all votes cast for him.

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Announcements

The Comanche Chief is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the offices named below subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

For State Senator.

WALTER C. WOODWARD of Coleman.

For District Judge.

J. R. McLELLAN, of Comanche county. (For re-election second term.)

JOE H. EIDSON, of Hamden county.

MARK CALLAWAY, of Comanche county.

For District Attorney.

JESSE C. SHIPMAN, of Hamden county.

For District Clerk.

V. L. GARNETT.

For County Judge.

BOB McCAMPBELL, F. J. REESE (Re-election.) R. A. LUKER.

H. L. STEWART.

For Sheriff.

T. M. (Tom) EDWARDS, GEO. MONTGOMERY, W. R. (Bob) DYSON, J. O. (Jess) HARRISON, J. T. (Tom) GILBREATH.

For County Clerk.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN. (Re-election, second term)

For Tax Collector.

JOKKIE W. BURKS, MOSE STRICKLAND, C. W. WILLIAMS

For Tax Assessor.

T. R. LACY, N. A. HENSLEY, BEN WILHELM.

For County Superintendent.

D. E. RENFRO, H. L. GANTZ (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1.

C. L. COX, D. L. (Lee) MORRIS, VOLNEY L. JACKSON, J. B. PAYNE (Re-election) W. J. RANKIN.

For Commissioner Precinct 2.

J. T. MOODY, GEORGE MASTERS, O. C. BOWMAN, O. A. BRAZIEL, J. A. (Uncle Bud) MONTGOMERY, DR. T. M. RUTHERFORD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3.

C. E. (Gene) ESTES, D. C. (Dave) JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct

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Comanche County News

FROM THE CHIEF'S CORRESPONDENTS

Birthday Celebrations at Lamkin and Sidney — Washington Day Program Planned at Cotton Grove — Comyn Selects Fair Committees.

GUSTINE

Feb. 20.—Mrs. George Heard of Denton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tunnell.

Mrs. Roy Franks of Miranda City and Mrs. N. R. Harding of Texico are here with their mother, Mrs. J. E. McQuatters, who is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Miss Eva Palmer spent the week end in Fort Worth, attending the program given by Paderewski, famous pianist.

E. B. Allsup had business in Hamilton Tuesday.

P. H. Isham sold out his interest in the City Cafe to B. A. Howell of Energy.

Mrs. J. C. Kee and daughter, Mattie Zee, have been visiting Mrs. T. A. Emmett at Hamilton this week.

J. C. McQuatters of Dunn, Texas, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. McQuatters, who has been ill for some time.

J. O. Harrison, candidate for sheriff, had business in De Leon this week.

LAMKIN

Feb. 20.—A number in this community are sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neel are the proud parents of a baby boy. They have given him the name, Victor Lee.

Mrs. Luther Buchanan of Roswell, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton De Wolfe spent several days with Mrs. M. W. McCarty before leaving for their home in Fort Worth.

B. R. Onstott is in Fort Worth on business this week.

Miss Bertha Miller of Waldrup visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Turney is home again after spending three months in a sanitarium at Galveston.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller Saturday night.

Mrs. Len Dalton has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. M. Morris spent a day here visiting Mrs. Mary Neel recently.

J. V. Miller is having his residence repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart made a trip to Dublin recently.

Dock Kerley of Wilson community has purchased the Clayton farm and is preparing to make a crop.

Garland and Orin Johnson of the Cotton Grove community visited Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Saturday and Sunday.

COMYN

Feb. 20.—The Comyn Fair Association met last Thursday night in the school auditorium. The president, G. R. Goosby, gave an interesting discussion on fair work also on school consolidation which is a very important issue at present. C. M. Caraway made a talk in which he gave the fundamental reasons for school consolidation. We had with us Mr. Buckingham, county agent from Dobbie, who endorsed our fair plans as well as gave us some valuable suggestions. The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Sam Strong, chairman; W. H. Caffey, S. B. George.

Entertainment—Mrs. E. Havis, chairman; Mrs. C. Thompson, Miss Mollie Grisham, Geo. Caraway.

Decorations—Mrs. J. W. Alston, chairman; Miss Pearl Sloan, Audia Floyd.

Publicity—Miss Dixie Sloan, chairman; B. L. Painter, C. M. Caraway.

Departments heads were named as follows:

Field Corps—Corn, S. H. Baker; cotton, C. S. Dry; sorghums, Ed Thomas; peanuts, J. J. Hughes; watermelons, E. Havis.

Live Stock—C. M. Caraway, chairman; J. J. Montague.

Poultry—Otis Ham, G. R. Swanner.

Garden Truck—Mrs. T. W. Dickey.

Mrs. Audia Floyd, Mrs. Eugene Holmes, Mrs. J. T. Farrow.

Fresh Fruits—Mr. Painter, W. J. Preston, Clarence Floyd.

Pumpkins and Kershaws—Clarence Floyd.

Culinary Department—Mrs. Van Dodgen, Mrs. Sweden, Mrs. Laura Watson.

Home Economics—Miss M. L. Parr, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Caraway, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Jesse Barnes, Miss Stacia Spruill.

Fine Arts—Mrs. Henry Floyd, chairman; Mrs. Ernest Painter, Mrs. Otis Ham.

The grammar school and high school had a Valentine box in the auditorium last Thursday afternoon which furnished an hour of real amusement. The primary grades met in the first grade room and rendered a short program after which they enjoyed the pleasures of a Valentine box.

The Library Club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Goosby. At the close of an enjoyable afternoon delicious refreshments of pecan pie, cake and tea were served to the following: Mesdames Laura Watson, Sweden, C. S. Dry, C. M. Caraway, Jesse Barnes, Conway Thompson, Henry Floyd, J. V. Spruill, Gladys Hoover, Misses Pearl and Dixie Sloan, Parr and Grisham and Ollie and Alice Sloan of Stephenville. The club will meet with Mrs. Conway Thompson on March 1.

The program and box supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Saturday night was decided success. The proceeds from the supper amounting to about \$35.

Mrs. Clifford Lewallen and baby of De Leon and Mrs. T. D. Craddock of Live Oak spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. L. Painter.

Malvern Whittington of Tahoka is visiting his uncle, C. M. Caraway.

Paris Woolley of Ranger visited his

sister, Mrs. J. P. Hancock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewallen and father have moved to De Leon.

Miss Hazel Barnes of Waco spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. M. E. Rackley of De Leon was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Willis Dickey of Desdemona was a visitor in the Hughes home Sunday afternoon.

There was a pound supper at Ernest Steele's Thursday night, also a party at Jeff Chandler's on Wednesday night.

HARMONY

Feb. 20.—Everyone enjoyed the singing Sunday at which new books were used. Several singers and visitors were out from Comanche as well as from neighboring communities.

There was also a short church service at which Rev. G. W. Renfro requested that we have prayer meeting next Sunday night.

In spite of the rain Sunday night a few met at Zett Edwards' where they practiced a few of the new songs.

Miss Bertie Roberson of Robersonville and A. Z. Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Stevens Sunday.

There was no school Monday on account of the illness of Mrs. Riordan's husband.

SIDNEY

Feb. 19.—Monday was very disagreeable weather and pretty cool and fruit is in danger as the weather of the past week has caused many trees to put forth.

R. W. Bagley of Greenville has been here several days the guest of his brother, G. H. Bagley.

Uncle Reese Neal took Uncle Tom Englen to a sanitarium in Brownwood Friday to be treated for a tumor on his neck.

Hubert Hilley came down from Abilene Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hilley.

Luther Auvenshine of Beattie was a Sidney visitor Saturday.

W. J. Rankin of Zourette, who is aspiring to the office of commissioner of precinct one, was handing out his cards at Sidney Saturday.

Wes Reynolds of Gap was in Sidney Saturday.

Parties who have been drilling for oil here have moved a short distance from first location and located on the Belcher land and spudded in last week.

Melvin Hilley and brother, Cecil, and sister, Ula, who are students in C. H. S. at Comanche, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

E. A. Reece left on Sunday night's train for Fort Worth where he was summoned as jurymen in federal court, but was excused and returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Jones has been on the sick list the past week but is reported convalescing.

There is an epidemic of measles throughout this section and a few cases of small pox reported at Bibb.

Mrs. Gore of near Comanche is staying with Mrs. Englen during Uncle Tom's stay at the sanitarium at Brownwood.

R. R. Everett of Gap is suffering from a carbuncle on his neck.

Mrs. H. H. Burnett celebrated her sixtieth birthday Sunday with a bountiful repast. All her children living were present except A. C. Jones and family on account of sickness of Mrs. Jones. These were E. D. Jones and A. A. Hilley and families of Sidney, J. P. Jones and family of Gap, E. A. Reece and wife of Sidney. Nine-

teen grand children were present and one great-grandchild, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagoner of Gap.

Two grand daughters and two great grand daughters, Mrs. Nute Steele and little daughter of Noodle, Mrs. Fred Runkles of Moran and daughter were present. But her fifty years residence here and the many presents and the reunion of her family was a great joy to her and we trust that she may live to see and enjoy many more happy birthdays with the 35 present as she did her sixtieth. The writer of this happened to be one of the 35 and when we were invited to table and saw so many good things to eat we could not realize where to begin, with the turkey on the table and mince pie on the way and my plate is filled with fixings that belongs to a birthday dinner it caused me to forget I was over 75 and about my rheumatism and it seems to me that living and an abundance of good things to eat is the best there is.

COTTON GROVE

Feb. 19.—Miss Ruby Hilliard is in a sanitarium at Brownwood where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her mother is with her and the report the operation was a success, and she will be home soon.

Gerald Mathews of Breckenridge was visiting in our neighborhood several days ago.

Miss Vedma Morton, principal of our school, was called home last Thursday by the serious illness of two of her brothers.

Sam Criswell, Elmer Criswell, Tom Beene, Tom Beene, Jr., and Clifford Garner of Merkel were Cotton Grove visitors last week.

Miss Thelma Davis of Ranger visited her sister, Mrs. Adolphus Carter, during the past two weeks.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated at our school with interesting and appropriate exercises. A little girl was asked the question: Who was George Washington? She replied: "He was Mrs. Washington's second husband," but this little girl was not a pupil of Cotton Grove.

Misses Golda and Lola McIntyre have a new piano. These young ladies deserve a good musical instrument. Miss Golda has served as organist for the Baptist church for a number of years. She served cheerfully and without compensation. Miss Lola is attending Comanche high school.

The pupils and teachers of our school enjoyed the postoffice box on Valentine day. A great many pretty and amusing Valentines were received. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beene visited Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt last Sunday. Mr. DeWitt has been quite sick for some time but is improving.

We regret to hear that Mrs. W. A.

Rowe died last Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, at Seymour. She and her daughter, Miss Ada, were visiting the family of Henry Rowe. Her remains will be buried at Stag Creek this afternoon. We suppose some one of her friends will write a sketch of her life, as she was much loved and has lived in this neighborhood for many years.

SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDE COURSE UNDER McAMIS

The Federated Clubs in Music have announced their scholarships for this year. Among those offered is a course in pipe organ which is given by Hugh McAmis, a noted pipe organist of New York. Mr. McAmis, whose home was in San Angelo, once spent a summer in Comanche with his cousin, Mrs. O. R. Houghton, and delighted many callers with his music. His sister, who was with him, teaches chemistry in the State University.

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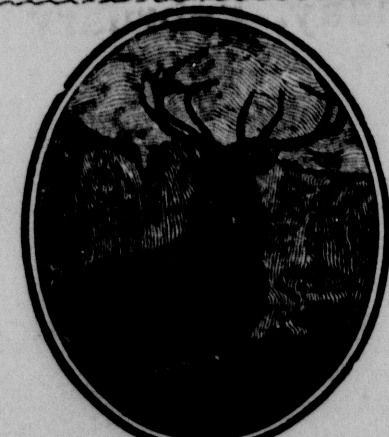
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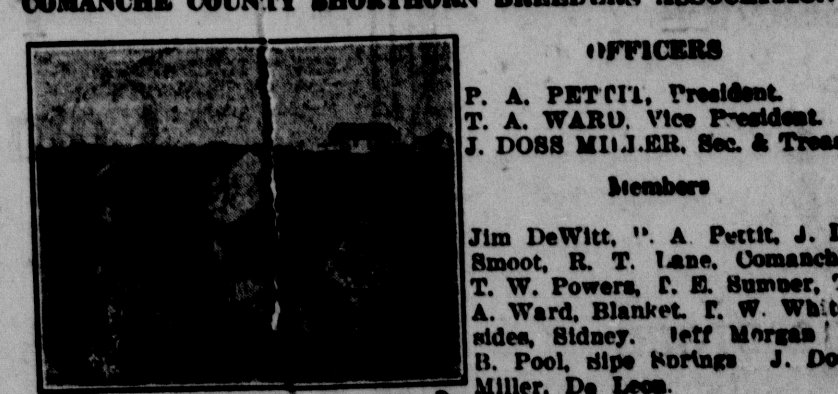
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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTIES

HAMILTON

(From the Herald-Record)

One of the largest cattle deals for this section of the country was transacted a few days ago when A. L. Howard of the Evans country, sold to Hoffstetter Bros., of Lampasas county, ninety-two head of steers, receiving for the herd \$4,200. After the long struggle of maintaining herds at a loss because of the very low prices of cattle this deal puts pep into the cattle men, and boosts the industry throughout Texas. Prices on all kinds of cattle will take an upward trend from this advance in the market, and the demand which has been created by a shortage of cattle, both beef and dairy herds in other parts of the world.

DE LEON

(From the Free Press)

The Free Press has just learned of an accident that befell Uncle Henry Warren at his farm some two or three weeks ago. Mr. Warren was chopping down a tree in a corner of his farm, quite a distance from his home or from the public road. The tree he cut down lodged and when he began cutting the branches away to dislodge it the branches suddenly gave way and the heavy tree trunk fell across Mr. Warren's body, pinning him to the ground. He lay unconscious for hours, finally regaining consciousness to the extent that he realized his situation. He heard hunters nearby and tried to call but was unable to make himself heard. It just so happened that the soil where the accident occurred was deep sand. Mr. Warren got an arm free and began digging the sand from beneath his body, finally digging a hole of sufficient depth to extricate himself. He estimates he was pinned underneath the log for about four hours. Mr. Warren was so seriously bruised about the chest and limbs that he reached his home with great difficulty, almost falling in the attempt. Medical attention was given him and his condition, critical at first, gradually improved and now he is able to be up and about. This was a very close call for one of Uncle Henry's age, the Free Press estimating him to be somewhere about 65 or 70 years of age.

Sometime between two o'clock and daylight on Monday morning, last, a burglar or burglars, entered the Weaver Drug Store and made away with a majority of the jewelry stock, property of H. Hampton. The thieves gained entrance to the building by breaking an upper glass in a rear window and unlatching the center clasp that held down the lower sash, which was then raised, admitting the intruder to the building. The window was broken with a brake key from a boxcar, a slightly bent piece of iron about a foot long. Besides three diamond rings, which was the principal item of the loss, Mr. Hampton lost several watches, new and used, watch chains, and charms, numerous rings, belt buckles, and general items of jewelry stock, the entire loss amounting to about \$500.

Freight train going east early Thursday morning between the hours of the passenger trains arrived in De Leon, which was somewhere about 2 o'clock, wrecked just around the curve east of Armstrong bridge, at a point perhaps a mile east of Leon bridge where a disastrous passenger train wreck occurred a few days ago. Report of the wreck here said six freight cars left the track, three of which turned over. A temporary track is said to have been laid around the wreck and traffic was resumed after about 12 hours.

STEPHENVILLE

(From the Empire)

A wholesale poisoning of dogs seems to be in progress in this city, and some very valuable canines are numbered with the victims. Some good dogs, like some good people, meet an untimely end by falling into bad company. A few mornings ago we observed a whole pack of curs, some of them fine looking fellows, prancing around over town under the leadership of a flop-eared, flea-bitten, elongated-bodied, droopy-tailed, sneaky-eyed, little old vamp, and if we had understood their language sufficiently, we would have tried then and there to check those canines in their wild career. It is barely possible that this same pack visited the wrong house about 2 or 3 o'clock the next night, some house where dogs are unwelcome visitors, especially in large numbers and during slumberland hours, and ran across some food that was improperly seasoned.

(From the Tribune)

Wiley Messer, one of the prominent melon growers of Parker county and who has made a decided success in the business, is coming to Stephenville and will likely be here Friday, February 22. If it is impossible for him to go here on that date he will doubtless be here on Saturday, the 23rd. Mr. Messer thinks this section of Erath county well adapted to the melon business and he sees no reason why Stephenville should not be the center of one of the biggest melon markets in the state. Weatherford and Granbury and other towns in that section have the business stabilized and each year sell thousands and thousands of dollars worth of the melons. The sale in Stephenville has always been on an individual basis, but if the farmers will go in together and raise standard sized melons the market will follow and a good money crop will be in store for those who care to go into it.

GATESVILLE

(From the Messenger)

The county jail has been empty for the past month. Sheriff Hollingsworth has been without boarders.

At a nice luncheon under the auspices of the Lions Club held at the South Side Cafe on Tuesday evening the past week a number of our businessmen and professional men came and heard an address by Mr. Lowe, author of the Neosho co-operation between business

men, citizens and farmers and thereafter entered into a temporary organization by adopting the plan and starting off the Gatesville Advertising Club affiliated with the National Associated Advertising Clubs, with temporary officers as follows: I. P. McCreary, president, and R. R. Anderson, secretary-treasurer. According to plans Mr. Lowe will return to Gatesville within the next week or ten days, when a fuller meeting of the business men can be had and again address our people on this plan and thereafter it is proposed to start the work of the Gatesville Advertising Club and effect permanent organization.

WOODWARD AWARDED GOLD AND BLUE SWEATER

Among the boys awarded gold and blue sweaters from Howard Payne College last week the name of Carlton Woodward is seen. The statement is also made that this is the last year Carlton will play as he completes his course there this term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodward of Comanche.

PICTURE BY MISS HOLMAN EXHIBITED IN DALLAS

The beautiful picture of an Indian girl rowing a canoe, a very artistic production in needlework by Miss Lottie Holman, which attracted much attention at the Comanche County Fair last November, has been on exhibition recently in the Hailby Galleries, in the Majestic building, in Dallas. A few weeks ago the picture was exhibited in the windows of the Fakes Furniture Company in Fort Worth. In both these places it has been displayed among many beautiful works of art and has been the subject of much favorable comment.

For Inactive Kidneys

At times the kidneys become inactive and need a good diuretic stimulant such as Foley Pills to increase their activity. J. D. Stephens, Samson, Ala., states: "I was troubled with my kidneys. I tried Foley Pills, and am now better off physically than I have been in several years."



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Social Items

Miss Dollie Paine, Editor
Phone 464

Entre Nous Club

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)

Mrs. Will Dugus, of Comanche, was guest of honor when Mrs. M. K. Witt entertained her club and a number of friends last Thursday afternoon.

The Valentine motif was prettily observed in decoration and refreshment course. Beautiful red carnations graced the vantage points and red hearts were effectively featured in game appointments.

Seven tables of guests participated in the game of hearts and forty-two until the tea hour when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Lewis dressed in Valentine costume, served a delightful refreshment course of pressed chicken with mayonnaise, pickled beets in heart shapes, potato chips, olives, heart-shaped sandwiches, tea, cake and confections. Twenty-eight guests enjoyed this hospitality.

Mr. John Cunningham celebrated his "humpthence" birthday Tuesday evening of last week with a delightful entertainment. Six-handed euchre is an absorbing game and these devotees of it enjoy it thoroughly. One of the nicest features of the evening was the gorgeous refreshments served. The gentlemen who attended this affair included Messrs. J. D. Bonner, J. P. Kearby, S. J. Hicks, J. P. Hoff and Dr. L. B. Thomas.

Mention should have been made last week of the reception given on Thursday, Feb. 7, by the Junior Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair, honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony and conducted to the dining room where they were relieved of their wraps by Mrs. Aaron Massingill and Miss George Boswell of Whitney. From here they were conducted to the register, which was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter. The receiving line stood in the reception hall and included Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Reese, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Huddleston. From the receiving line the guests were conducted to the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. Kidd Macon and Miss Estelle Reese, and were served chicken sandwiches, saltines, olives, Russian rocks, by Mesdames D. C. Bailey, Ed Sanders and Willis Walker. Mesdames Jack Campbell and Inez Palmer poured tea and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore then ushered the guests to the music room where they listened to a musical program, consisting of piano solos by Mrs. H. E. Moore and Miss Josephine Anthony, vocal numbers by Mrs. Jack Moore and Mr. E. B. Womack. Valentines were given for favors.

Mrs. Bert Speed entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. Friday evening with a charming Valentine party. The reception rooms were appropriately decorated in red hearts. The game of "hearts" was played the first part of the evening which resulted in Miss Alma Green making high score and was presented with a Valentine. The feature of the evening was a mock wedding which caused much laughter. Following this, delicious chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, wafers, hot chocolate with whipped cream were served. Sprigs of mistletoe were used as plate favors. Besides the members Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair were present.

Miss Coralie Kittle entertained a number of friends with a Valentine dance Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle. The house was decorated in red and white streamers. Piano music was furnished by Miss Truth Wetzel. The invitation list included Misses Thelma McDonald, Virginia Weisendanger, Velma Jones, Cleo Greer, Louise Todd, Norma Mae Todd, Myra Kearby, Florence Canley.

The As You Like It bridge club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Walter Durham Tuesday. The club score was won by Mrs. George Simmons, who was presented with a dish strainer. Mrs. Max Marshall made high guest score and received a jar of talcum. In conclusion angel parfait, Russian rocks, cheese cut in shape of hatchets and tea were served to the club and Mesdames O. C. Thrasher, W. H. Carpenter, J. B. Chilton, Jr., Max Marshall of San Angelo and Miss Constance Knutson, Katherine Kearby; Wayne Boyd, Lee Moody, Percy Howard, Jake Durham, Charles Moore, Medford Stephens, Collins Dingwall, Darrell Thaxton, Lloyd Mackey, Joe Tuplin, Herbert Kittle and Jack Whisnant of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Caver entertained the members of the Merry Matrons bridge club and their husbands Wednesday evening with a delightful party. Tallies of red, white and blue were used. Mrs. H. E. Moore was awarded the club prize, a hand embroidered vanity set, George Simmons won the gentlemen's prize, a hand made pounce handkerchief, and Mrs. Max Marshall was awarded the guest prize, a hand made linen handkerchief. Delicious refreshments of chicken croquettes, perfection salad with French dressing, asparagus, hot biscuit, saltines, olives, coffee, cherry nut ice cream, individual cakes topped with cherries were served to the members, their husbands and Mesdames Max Marshall of San Angelo, J. W. Ransome and Miss Marjorie Ransome of Clarkburg, Va.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter was hostess for the Why Not Wednesday afternoon. The games of forty-two were exciting and resulted in Mrs. Hilburn Arthur making high score in the club and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter made the guest score. In conclusion delicious Tuna fish salad, sandwiches, olives, nut wafers and tea were served to the club and Mesdames Kidd Macon and Ernest Carpenter, Miss Hattie Bright-

man came in at the refreshment hour.

Editha Grace Williams entertained with a charming Valentine party Saturday afternoon from five until seven-thirty. On arriving the guests were greeted by the little hostess who introduced the receiving line which included Jennie Mae Boyd, Elizabeth Anthony, Judith Clarke and Helen Montgomery. From the receiving line the guests were conducted to the dining room where they were served delicious fruit punch by Gwendolyn Findley and Ruth Thrasher. The members of the house party wore head dresses of red hearts. The house was elaborately decorated with red hearts. Eight tables had been arranged for luncheon. Rita Donaho made high score among the girls and received a locket. William Canley made high score among the boys and was presented with a box of stationery. Jennie Mae Boyd was consoled with a box of stationery and Jim Eanes Reese with a Valentine. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. Plate favors of heart shaped cups filled with candy were given. About forty guests were present.

The Young People's department of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed an oyster fry at the Methodist tabernacle Tuesday evening. Quite a large number of the department assembled and all had a good time. Vasco Lee and Harvey Durham and Jack Canley thoroughly demonstrated that they are fine cooks, and as chief cooks of the occasion were ably assisted by several other young men and a larger number of young ladies. Everybody said that it was a very pleasant evening and that the oysters were extra good.

(Left Over from Last Week)
Honoring Mrs. F. E. Adams of Comanche

Santa Anna, Texas, Feb. 12.—One of the prettiest social events of the season was given by Mrs. Paul Williams on Thursday of last week, when she entertained the Merry Wives and a number of invited friends with a beautifully appointed tea, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Frank Adams, of Comanche, who has been her guest for several days. Cut flowers and blooming plants placed advantageously throughout the reception suite, added beauty and charm to the tastefully furnished home, and created a lovely setting for this delightful party.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Burgess Weaver who presented them to the receiving line, composed of the hostess, Mrs. Williams and her mother, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Vernon Adams of Brownwood, Mrs. J. D. Simpson, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. W. R. Kelley and Mrs. Frank Turner. In the dining room the table with handsome embroidered cloth, held a silver vase with pink and white carnations, and silver candle holders with delicate pink tapers. Mrs. Allison Weaver presided over the silver coffee service and Mrs. Grady Adams poured tea. They were assisted in serving cut cake, salted nuts and mints by Mrs. Parker Bond, Mrs. Lee Woodward and Miss Markuerite Barnes.

The guests were seated in the sun parlor and presented with dainty hand painted favors, the work of the hostess, which contained the following program as rendered:

Reading, Mrs. Ford Barnes; piano solo, Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr.; violin solo, Mary Adams; reading, Laverne Dennis; vocal solo, Miss Sybil Simpson; piano solo, Lois Adele Adams.

Mrs. Williams made a charming and gracious hostess, and was a lovely picture in her wedding dress of white satin with real lace bertha and pearl trimmings. Mrs. Adams has visited in Santa Anna before and had made friendships which it was a joy to revive, and also new acquaintances were formed which it will be a pleasure to renew. About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.—Mrs. Burgess Weaver, editor.

Ligon-Holmsley

(Pittsburg Gazette)

The marriage of Miss Ruth Holmsley to Mr. Albert Ligon of Beaumont took place Monday afternoon, Jan. 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holmsley, Rev. C. B. Cross officiating. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Ferndale, where they spent the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Huey.

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.

"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My... were irregular and I got very thin. I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to mend in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all and my... are quite regular. I know that Cardui will help others suffering from the same trouble.

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Personal Mention

Miss Floy Collins returned last Thursday from Fort Worth where she had been to have her tonsils removed. While in Fort Worth she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Collins, chairman of the Texas League of Women Voters.

Mrs. T. R. Holmsley, who was summoned to Hamilton two weeks ago, is still detained there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ballou.

Walter Montgomery left the last of the week for Big Lake.

Rev. W. H. Keener, pastor of the Methodist church at Blanket, was shaking hands with friends in Comanche Wednesday. Mr. Keener was pastor on the Comanche circuit a few years ago.

A message was received by Mrs. J. W. Scurry Sunday telling of the death of Dr. J. P. Borden of Greensboro, Alabama.

Mrs. Borden was Miss Anna Grey Jack, a niece of Mrs. J. W. Scurry and visited in Comanche often, several years ago.

Miss Edna Allbritton, county nurse, spent the week in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Redden and daughters, Mrs. Bob Whaley and Miss Edna Myrl Redden, motored from De Leon Sunday afternoon.

John P. Hoff and family spent the week end in Clifton.

Mrs. W. O. Hamilton of Dallas is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Weisendanger.

Mrs. W. F. Rogers returned Saturday from Eastland, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Cunningham.

Hart Shoemaker, who went to Fort Worth two weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis, but could not have the operation on account of a severe cold, was operated on Monday and is resting very well at present and hopes soon to be back at his place of business. Mrs. Shoemaker and the two children accompanied him.

Miss Lizzie Ford was on the streets last Saturday afternoon for the first time since her accident some weeks ago. Miss Ford has entirely recovered, everyone will be glad to learn.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter returned from Waco Friday.

W. J. Cunningham of Waco, who spent last week in Comanche to be with his sister, Miss Minnie Cunningham, during her recent illness, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Z. C. Steakley of De Leon was shopping in Comanche Saturday.

W. H. Carpenter spent the week end in Comanche.

Miss Leona Gibbs of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comanche.

Miss Azelene Rigby of Brownwood returned home last week after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Paul Brewer, near Newburg.

Miss Eunice Boatman visited last week with Mrs. Paul Brewer at Newburg.

L. C. Shaw, district game warden,

spent the latter part of last week in Mason county. Earlier in the week he was at Weatherford, where he had the pleasure of seeing Eugene Ransome, the dog owned by E. C. Smith of Marlin and handled by Mr. Shaw, win second place in the all-age stake in the Oil Belt Field Trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClanahan, are entertaining Mrs. R. C. Holland of Salem, Va., and Mrs. J. A. McIntosh of Fort Worth. These are sisters of Mr. McClanahan, and he had not seen Mrs. Holland in twelve years.

Mrs. M. S. Carter of De Leon spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Paine.

Mesdames, J. W. Luker, G. S. Clarke, W. R. Slider, Bob Allen, S. J. Hicks, C. R. M. Dudley, Jim Carter, I. T. Clemons, Ernest Wells, J. E. Farmer, Misses Eugenia Gray and Dona Saye attended the O. E. S. school of instruction which was held in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves left last week for Brownwood to reside.

Otis Petsick of Fort Worth is now employed at the Comanche National Bank as assistant cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Young of Dallas McClanahan. Mr. Young is associated with the cotton exchange.

Evan Palmer has returned from Dallas where he visited the markets for the Cash Store.

Miss Minnie Cunningham, who was in a critical condition at the time of undergoing an operation for appendicitis February 10, had sufficiently recovered that the physicians thought it unnecessary to continue the services of a special nurse after the early part of this week, and has been making very satisfactory progress toward recovery, though her condition was not so favorable Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells and baby, Mollie Jo, were among those attending the district meeting of the Eastern Star at Brownwood last week, and Mollie Jo was made mascot of the O. E. S. for the district.

Men's Bible class, George E. Smith teacher, will meet every Sunday 9:30 a. m. at Majestic building. Special music. Men, let's go.

Don't buy a new collar for that horse or mule until you have looked at those new style adjustable collars at W. W. Kilpatrick's.

PROGRAM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday, Feb. 25

Hymn.

Business.

"Superannate Campaign" — Mrs. Gardner.

"Protestant Missions and Mexico Today" — Mrs. J. B. Layne.

"By Aeroplane Service from Mexico: from Cuba" — Miss Eugenia Gray and Mrs. J. R. Morris.

Devotional leader — Mrs. I. T. Clemons.

Prayer.

Bible lesson, "Acceptance as Christ's Co-worker," Luke xiv 25-33.

Roll call: Answer with scripture lesson or prayer — everyone.

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Baby in Comanche Weighing Pound and Half; Doing Nicely

Scientists have been asserting for sometime that the race is growing smaller and three babies have been born recently that would seem to bear out this statement. Recently a baby weighing less than two pounds was born in Fort Worth but died. One was born in Beckenridge last week weighing thirty ounces and it is still living.

And now one has been born in Comanche which weighed at birth one and one-half pounds. It is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis and was born about two weeks ago. Its head was scarcely as large as a teacup and the vital spark was so feeble that the physician did not think it would live. But it was wrapped in cotton, kept by the stove and fed with a medicine dropper and now at two weeks of age is thriving and bids fair to grow to a ripe old age.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis moved to Comanche a few weeks ago, and are living in the south part of town. They have two other children.

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WANTED—Specimens of petrified woods, odd forms of rocks, Indian relics such as mortars and pestles, matates, drills, skinning knives, arrowheads, stone hammers and axes, pottery, and anything else in that line. A card to me will receive reply. I will be in Comanche every Saturday and will pay cash or my own seed corn, running 100 ears to the bushel. Let me know what you've got and we can strike trade.—Less Boynton, Comanche, Texas.

FOR RENT—My house in south part of town; electric lights and city water.—J. I. Giles, phone 89, 3 rings. 25trc

BABY CHICKS—Pure White English Leghorn, laying a pure white egg. All chicks carry from 50 to 100 per cent of the blood of 300 to 324 egg record stock. Prices reasonable, 15c to 60c each. Write Merwin's Egg Ranch, Comanche or phone 48. Hatchery and best stock one block from Ford garage. Chickens hatched every Monday. 25fc

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Will shortly move to Long Beach, California. Family consists of wife, five year old daughter and self. Want a settled and refined woman who has had experience with children to cook and do all housework, except washing and laundry, and at all necessary times to take care of child. Will pay a reasonable salary and give a capable refined woman a good home. Write Fred W. Frost, 4215 Lakeside Drive, Dallas Texas. 25-27c

Fix Them While You Wait

That is Mr. Gentry's motto, and you will like his work too, for he really is an expert shoe repair man.—W. W. Kilpatrick. 25-26c

Quick service shoe repairing with an extra man who will look after the rush jobs. I can say "Fix them while you wait."—W. W. Kilpatrick. 25-26c

A MONUMENT of Georgia Marble will be as beautiful 100 years from now as it is the day erected. Why not buy the best; it defies time and the elements.—A. T. Ritchie, Sidney, Texas, representing the Roberts Marble Co. 25tr

FOR SALE—150 bushels White Wonder millet. This millet made 100 bushels and 50 bushels seed to the acre in 1923. Free of Johnson grass. No Johnson grass on farm where these seed were grown. Phone or write me.—J. H. Lucas, Comanche, Texas, route 5. 25-26p

\$10 REWARD

I am authorized by the city council to offer a ten dollar reward for the name of any one turning loose any stock within the city limits, with evidence to convict.—J. B. Arthur, City Marshal. 25-26c

Try the new LAXATIVE LIVERGARD

for ordinary and chronic constipation, inactive liver. Thorough in its action; does not gripe; safe for babies, children and grown-ups. Sample up on request.

LUNGARDIA

for quickly breaking up dangerous colds; removing the most stubborn coughs; healing to sore throat. Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas. For sale by your druggist

Relieved Constipation

Constipation is a common ailment, and one most likely to be neglected. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild in action, and bring prompt relief. Mrs. Ellen Bethel, Clinton, Ala., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best medicine I have ever used for constipation." Sold everywhere.

BABY CHICKS—A good hatch to be taken off next Monday. White leg-horn, best egg type. Let us know how many you may want.—Mrs. N. H. Payne, Comanche, Texas, route 4; telephone 528, 2 long rings. 26-29p

SALEMEN WANTED—For best proposition in the country. Good opportunity for men or women. Traveling expense paid. Apply Mr. Jones, Commercial Hotel. 26-28p

FOR SALE—Fifty American single comb White Leghorn hens and pullets. Bred to lay, Young strain, \$1.00 each. Also eggs for hatching from my A1 hens \$6.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Romeo S. Walker, Sidney, Texas. 26fc

WANTED—Second hand typewriter, must be in good condition and priced right. Address T. W., care the Chief. 26dh

Men's Bible Class of Baptist Church To Meet Downtown

One of the interesting movements instigated since the coming to Comanche of the new Baptist pastor, Rev. J. C. Boyd, is the "downtown Bible class." This will be held in the moving picture show building every Sunday morning.

The instigators of this move are not seeking publicity in using this building, but they are crowded at the Baptist church now and to accommodate a class of 100 men, the number that they hope to enlist, will require more space than they have.

The arrangement committee includes A. J. Campbell, Kidd Macon, and the chairman, Bert Speed. They state that they have no desire to interfere on any other Sunday school and expect to draw their crowd from the many men who are not connected with any Sunday school.

Mr. George E. Smith will be the teacher of this class.

The first downtown meeting of this class will be next Sunday, Feb. 24, and every man in town who has no church affiliation, is invited to be present at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Income Tax Man Coming February 29

Notice has been received that an income tax man will be at the First National Bank in Comanche February 29. He will assist, without charge, any one wanting any help in working out their income tax reports.

Co-Operative F. L. A. Elects President

The Co-operative National Farm Loan Association of Comanche met last week and elected L. B. Russell president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Perry Roberson, who has moved to Stephenville. H. L. Stewart is secretary and treasurer of the association.

NOTICE FARMERS

The farmers of Hasse and surrounding communities are cordially invited to meet with the stockholders of the Farmers' Gin at Hasse on the second Saturday, the eighth day of March, to discuss the cotton question in general. There will be plenty of dinner for all. Come and spend the day with us.—Thos. Davis, President. 26-27

Klingman to Give Answer To Call From Graham Soon

Much interest has been manifested since it became known that Dr. C. C. Klingman had received an invitation to go to Graham and deliver a sermon with the view of accepting the pastorate of the Christian church at that place. The Graham church extended him a unanimous call, with a very attractive salary. Dr. Klingman is to take two weeks to make his decision and will be allowed to remain here until the school session ends. In the five years Dr. Klingman has been in Comanche he has so endeared himself to the people that a visiting evangelist once referred to him as "The City Pastor," so his place would be difficult to fill. His work in the school has been of such unusual value that it will be almost impossible to replace him.

WOUNDED BY GUN IN HANDS OF PLAYMATE

"Uncle Dick" Cunningham received a letter from Mrs. Wright Wilson of Graham Tuesday stating that her young son, Frank, had been accidentally shot by a playmate but not seriously hurt. A gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet made a glancing flesh wound in the side just over the hip. It was not serious and the youngster is recovering rapidly.

MANY OUT OF SCHOOL ON ACCOUNT OF MEASLES

There seems to be quite an epidemic of measles in town. Thirty-two pupils from the primary department were reported as ill from measles Tuesday. Little Burna Cochran, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Cochran, has been very sick with it but is reported convalescent at present.

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND

Rev. J. R. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church, makes the following statement:

"The campaign for the superannuate endowment fund is making good progress. Mr. F. E. Adams had a meeting of his committee Sunday afternoon and laid plans for further advancement. The plan is to raise five hundred dollars annually for five years that being the quota for the Comanche church. From a survey of sources of revenue it is thought by the committee that it will be dead easy to raise the amount apportioned by headquarters."

RECENT REAL ESTATE SALES
J. R. Eanes & Co. report the sale last week of 43 acres of land, a part of the Richard Page survey, to George Dearson of Indian Gap. The price was \$800.

They report also the sale of 23 acres and improvements a mile northwest of the courthouse in Comanche by H. W. Luman to Rev. Carter, who recently moved to Comanche. The consideration was \$2,250 cash.

I have an expert shoe repair man to assist me and will be able to take care of rush jobs more promptly.—W. W. Kilpatrick. 25-26c

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

(By the Comanche Cotton Exchange)
Variations cotton markets, February 9 to 19.

	May	May	May
	N.Y.	N.O.	Lav'l
Close 2-9	33.80	33.17	19.34
Lows 2-19	30.10	29.60	17.20
Variations	3.70	3.57	2.14
Close 2-19	30.93	30.69	17.35
Declines week	2.87	2.57	1.89

As we called your attention to the propaganda that was making the rounds of mill curtailments at this season of the year, workings for lower levels in the market in the absence of trade demands, this together with the blowing off of the Teapot Oil Dome scandal, which blew the bottom out of the cotton market instead of blowing the lid off, had carried the markets to such levels that no one could have looked for. We called your attention to the calling of cotton around the 33 cent level for March in New York, which seems to have been satisfied in the excitement by the long interest to unload their holdings.

During the week we had the census report showing consumption of American cotton in the American mills for January of 576,000 bales, which was much larger than had generally been expected, and should have had a decidedly bullish effect on the markets, however there were only a slight rally, when the lid blew off of the teapot. Then there was the English dock strike to further accentuate the already unsettled confidence, which brought about a demoralization. The decline today marks a total decline from the highs of the season of over 700 points, and under more favorable news should respond to any demands of the actual; however, we can only look for some further advance until after the March positions have been eliminated, which will be on the 25th of February. The consumption figures for January do not show the closing down of the mills that the manipulators would have to believe, and the scarcity of the actual may yet assert itself, as we had our big advance in 1920 after February 25th, same culminating about the 20th of April. We have had some complaints of too much rain for the preparations of the coming crop, yet while the mills are loading up on these positions, we cannot look for much advance in them yet for a while.

Relieved Colds of Father and Son

Mr. G. E. Kuhler, 1104 Mulberry St., Louisville, Ky., writes: "I, and my son also, used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for severe colds and must credit the relief to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." Excellent for the relief of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Sold everywhere.

For 5 per cent loan in Co-operative National Farm Loan Association see H. L. Stewart, secretary. 26fc

Foley Pills Brought Relief

"My kidney bothered me terribly, and as a result I felt very miserable and nervous. Since taking Foley's I am entirely relieved," writes Cora Jernigan, Potts Camp, Miss. Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys and increase their activity. Try a bottle today. Sold everywhere.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH REMEDY is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the system, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

"FERRASAL SAVED MY LIFE"

"Two doctors said I had Bright's disease and it would be necessary to remove one of my kidneys. I was sick for over five years and was often unable to even turn over in bed. I started taking FERRASAL when I wasn't able to walk across the street. I showed marked improvement from the second box and have never had a doctor since. FERRASAL saved my life and today I am in wonderful health. I am only too glad to tell people what FERRASAL has done for me." MRS. WINNIE WATKINS.

3816 Second Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Excess acid is the primary cause of many dread diseases, such as kidney trouble, cancer, chronic indigestion, rheumatism, etc. FERRASAL gets at the source of the trouble by neutralizing the excess acid in the stomach and eliminating it from the system. Don't allow your condition to become chronic. TAKE FERRASAL NOW. 50c per box. It will benefit you—your druggist will refund your money.

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THE ACID NEUTRALIZER
STOPS INDIGESTION NOW!

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35¢, 60¢ & 1.00 The Jar
AT TOILET COUNTERS
SAMPLE MAILED ON REQUEST
BAKER LABORATORIES
INCORPORATED
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

FOR SALE—Large healthy Crystal Wax Bermuda onion plants, repaid: 1000, \$1.25; 5000, \$5.00. Count and delivery guaranteed. Prompt shipment.—Ted Watkins, box 85, Encinal, Texas. 26-29p

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Attention of the farmers is called to the ad of Bob Cox and Ernest Rock on another page of this issue.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

Comanche Poultry Farm

Breeders of

ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORNS

Largest and Best Equipped Poultry Farm West of Fort Worth

It is no longer necessary for the people of Comanche county and surrounding counties, who want a fine pure-bred English White Leghorn stock to send their money to distant parts of the country and take the subsequent chances of getting stock they do not want.

The Comanche Poultry Farm has just as fine a stock of English White Leghorns as can be found in the State of Texas. There are many large farms with just as fine stock, but there are also many large farms who advertise extensively who do not have fine stock. We know by investigation that many big advertisers in the poultry business are not dependable. They are out for quantity sales, and not quality sales and anything "goes" to get an order and the customer's money. There are many small farms in this latter class. They make great claims for their stock, impossible claims that they cannot back up.

Many farms claim to have hens with records of 300 eggs and better, in fact, a 300 egg hen is not uncommon—to take advertiser's word. But all the hens in the world with official records of 300 or better can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

The Comanche Poultry Farm has a direct son of one of these hens—a son of Lady Victory, a North American Egg Laying Contest Winner, with a record of 304 eggs. As far as we know, we have the only direct son of a 300 egg hen in Texas.

The Comanche Poultry Farm is out to further, to improve, and to lend assistance to the Poultry Industry, as a whole. Our advertising is truthful, stock is of the best, and all our dealings are square. Before you send an order for English White Leghorns away, visit our farm.

The only safe way to buy is to first see what you are getting.

Baby Chicks—From Trapnested hens and sires with real egg record parents, \$16.00 to \$22.00 per hundred.

Pullets—Twelve weeks old, immunized by vaccination against sore head, roup and kindred diseases, \$2.00 to \$2.50 each.

Yearling Hens—Perfect English Leghorn types, real producers. Trapnest records furnished, \$1.75 to \$2.25 each.

Commercial Hatching—\$3.50 per tray of 96 eggs.

NONE BETTER AT ANY PRICE

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Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

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